



THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2014

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY – 8:30 AM 4/16/14

THURSDAY – 7:00 PM 4/17/14

FRIDAY – 7:00 PM 4/18/14

SATURDAY – No Morning Mass 4/19/14

VIGIL – 7:00 PM 4/19/14 - Easter

NO 5PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY – 10:30 AM

IN SPANISH – 1:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY – None

FRIDAY – After 7pm Service

SATURDAY – None

ROSARY

SATURDAY – None

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – None

SATURDAY – None

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – None

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY – None

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY – 3:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:15 AM TO 3 PM

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MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "All Glory, Laud, And Honor" #412

OFFERTORY: "Were You There" #824

COMMUNION: Instrumental

RECESSIONAL: Instrumental

MASS PARTS: Siena Mass Chant, St. Michael Hymnal #149

Pastor's Column

To the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Michael:

A common refrain we may have heard in the past regarding Holy Week from parishes is to invite the people to "come walk with our Lord this week." That is certainly a fine expression of invitation, but I would like to propose that it is more than simply "walking" with our Lord. Walking is a relatively neutral term. We can let our minds wander and still follow the path. There is a place in our lives when we are to exercise, clear our minds of daily concerns, or shake off stress. But to truly follow our

Lord this coming week we must allow our hearts and minds to be engaged. We will hear the Passion read twice, once on Palm Sunday and on Good Friday. Hopefully this Lent we have attended the Way of the Cross, and at each Station we get a small glimpse of what it must have been like for Jesus to endure what most of us cannot truly imagine.

Since the earliest days of the Church, which was Catholic, she sought a means to engage the hearts and minds of the faithful.

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And that was through the liturgy of the *Triduum*, the three days at the end of Holy Week, culminating in Easter. There is a “duality” to Holy Week, meaning that it is part of our human nature and tendency to be both participants in the light of Jesus and participate in the darkness of sin, the sin of the Cross. Indeed, the first truth we need to confront is that we are both observer and participant. How could humanity do this, and at the same time we know we are part of humanity. The second truth we need to confront is that when we engage our hearts and minds on these earth shaking events we are (or should be) grief stricken. And at the same time we are indignant that such a thing could happen. The third truth is that as Dom Gueranger noted over a hundred years ago, “For if, by our sins, we have made ourselves guilty of the death of the Son of God, it is equally true that the blood which flowed from His sacred wounds has the power to cleanse us from the guilt of our crime.” We are observer and at the same time participant. We are filled with grief and at the same time indignant. We are guilty and yet at the same time we know that the sin of the Cross is somehow, in some way, our path of wholeness, of entering into heaven.

These are not easy truths to understand. That is why Mother Church calls them mysteries. But they are mysteries that do not always have to remain complete mysteries. Their meaning can be discerned. That is why we need Lent; that time to face head-on the truth of our human nature and our human tendencies. Deep down, we don't like our sinful tendencies; we don't like carrying the baggage of the past year in and year out; we don't like wallowing in pity and denial. The Cross, emblem of cruelty, suffering and death, is also the emblem of God's grace; of hope. Through her liturgy, the Church offers each of the faithful an opportunity to fully engage our hearts and minds to convert ourselves to the heart and mind of Christ. We don't simply invite you to come to the liturgies this week as it is vital for *your faith* to participate in heart and soul in the mysteries of Christ's Passion. And in that way we will find meaning to our life through His.

ad Jesum per Mariam, (to Jesus through Mary)
Fr. Dean

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, April 13:

9:00 AM Religious Education for grades K-6

10:30 AM –Mass

3:00 PM - Card Party

Tuesday, April 15:

8:30 AM – Mass

Wednesday, April 16:

8:30 AM - Mass

6:00 PM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
No Adoration, Confession or Classes

Thursday, April 17:

7:00 PM - Mass followed by Adoration until
midnight

Friday, April 18:

7:00 PM Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
followed by Confessions

Saturday, April 19:

9:00 AM Decorating of the Church and blessing
of the Easter baskets

11:00 AM Legion of Mary meeting in the Rectory

7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

No Religious Education on April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, April 13

8:00 AM – Mass

Light Breakfast and Altar Society Bake Sale

Friday, April 18:

3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

**THERE WILL BE NO
ADORATION THIS
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 16, 2014**

EASTER SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 6 PM – CHRISM MASS – at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville. At this Mass, the holy oils are blessed for use by the priests of the diocese for the coming year. All are welcome.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 7 PM – HOLY THURSDAY MASS – celebrating the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper and washing of the disciples' feet at Our Lady of Lourdes. At the end of the Mass, there will be an indoor Eucharist procession with the Blessed Sacrament reposed at the St. Joseph altar. There will be an opportunity for Adoration until Midnight.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 3 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS (outdoor) at the St. Michael parish.

7 PM – GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY at Our Lady of Lourdes.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 9 AM, decorating the church and blessing of the Easter baskets at Our Lady of Lourdes.

7 PM – EASTER VIGIL MASS – at Our Lady of Lourdes with the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS, APRIL 20, 8 AM – St. Michael

10:30 AM – Our Lady of Lourdes

1:00 PM – Spanish Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes

EASTER EGG HUNTS

There will be an Easter Egg hunt for children after the 8 AM Mass at St. Michael and after the 10:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

The Way of the Cross for the Victims of Abortion – Noon.

An ecumenical family friendly prayer program will be held across from the Women's Center abortion facility at 419 Welshwood Drive in Nashville. Prayers will be offered for all the victims – children, parents and communities as well as those who work in and support the abortion industry.

Stations of the Cross – 3 PM. An outdoor procession will be led by Fr. Dean at the St. Michael Parish.

Good Friday Liturgy – 7 PM. The Good Friday liturgy at Our Lady of Lourdes includes the opportunity for veneration of the cross. Fr. Dean also will provide an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the end of the service.



LAST CHANCE FOR EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

FILL OUT AND RETURN FLOWER ENVELOPES

HEALING

- *Joyce & Don Traugher
- *Shannon Bell
- *Wyatt Houston
- *Don Cole
- *Eva Davanport
- *Frank Monfette
- *June Bell
- *Sandra Armour
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *Paul Traugher
- *JoAnn Hunter
- *Bea Heatherly
- *Susie Bess
- *Tom Cuff
- *Savina Hollman
- *Cheryl & Jerry Bush
- *Robert & Dorothy Bradley
- *Bob Klimek
- *Sam Traugher
- *Jim Weller
- *Marvin (Eddie) Traugher

PETITIONS

- *For the safety and peace of our armed forces and their families.

- *For the unemployed to find work with a living wage.
- *For the respect of human life from natural conception to natural death.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

- *For all family and friends who have died.

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- *Lois Bush
- *Charles Ray Cunningham
- *Dorothy Crosslin
- *Claudia Traugher
- *Mary Ann Klimek
- *R.C. Boyle
- *Dorothy Johnson
- *Tom Crumpler
- *Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

- *John & Cynthia Baker
- *Elizabeth Jenkins
- *Robert & Regina Head

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOLY THURSDAY – 4/17/2014

Lector: Donna Kobza
Extraordinary Ministers: Gene Masoner & Robyn Masoner
Ushers: Sherry Martell & Volunteer
Altar Server: Jake Rucker, Carson Rucker, Taw Owens, Cuinn Owens, Christian Trujillo, Nick Haynes, Josh Hostettler, Clayton Miller, Miguel Soto, Salvador Soto, Chris Hardy, Nathan Avilies

GOOD FRIDAY – 4/18/2014

Lector: Jill Rucker
Ushers: Volunteer
Altar Server: Nathan Aviles & Clayton Miller

SATURDAY – 4/19/2014

Lector: Taryon Carney
Extraordinary Ministers: Pam Burton & Carol Huddleston
Ushers: Sherry Martell & Claude Burton
Altar Server: Christian Trujillo, Chris Hardy & Nick Haynes

SUNDAY – 4/20/2014

Lector: Colleen Felts
Extraordinary Ministers: Gene Masoner & Robyn Masoner
Ushers: Dick Joyce & Paul Nutting
Altar Servers: Taw Owens & Cuinn Owens
Collection Counters: Paul Nutting & Jim Weller

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 4/20/2014

Lector: Jo Jackson
Extraordinary Ministers: John Restey & Annecia Conaghan
Usher/Greeter: Mary Jackson
Altar Server: Volunteer
Collection Counters: Sandy Sawyer & Jim Conaghan

REGULATIONS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Catholics ages 18 to 59 should fast on Good Friday and abstain from eating meat. Fasting means a person may have only one full, meatless meal. Some food may be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, *but combined they should be less than a full meal.* Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals. Those excused from fasting and abstinence are the physically or mentally ill and pregnant or nursing women.



TOTUS TUUS CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 21-27



GOSPEL: 4/14-4/19

MONDAY: *John 12:1-11*

TUESDAY: *John 13:21-33,36-38*

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 26:14-25*

THURSDAY: *John 13:1-15*

FRIDAY: *John 18:1-19:42*

SATURDAY: *Matthew 28:1-10*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

4/6/14

Parish: \$6,284.98

Haiti: \$ 392.00

ST. MICHAEL

4/6/14

Parish: \$1760.50

Haiti: \$ 205.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM
SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM
TUESDAY MASS 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY MASS 8:30 AM
THURSDAY MASS 7:00 PM
FRIDAY 7:00 PM

For the repose of the soul of Jean Hambrick by Claude & Pam Burton
For the intentions of the Altar Society
For the people of God
For the intentions of Matthew Cuinn by Brenda & Terry Kelch
For the intentions of Frank Monfette
For the intentions of Father Dean
The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ